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... Method For Filling A Container Having At Least One Flexible

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Sir:

A timely response to this Office Action,

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 24, 2004

OFFICE ACTION

which has a three-month period for response, was due no later than February 24, 2005. Thus, this response filed with a petition for a 1-month extension. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.